

Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4655. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3454, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4654. Mr. BURRIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title V, add the following:

SEC. 526. AUTHORIZED SERVICE OF MEMBERS OF THE RETIRED RESERVE IN CERTAIN HIGH-LEVEL NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU POSITIONS.

(a) CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—Section 10502(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “, or members of the Retired Reserve who served as officers of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States,” after “Air National Guard of the United States”; and

(2) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or retired in a grade above brigadier general, as applicable” before the semicolon.

(b) DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—Section 10505(a) of such title is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “, or members of the Retired Reserve who served as officers of the Army National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States,” after “Air National Guard of the United States”; and

(B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or retired in a grade above colonel, as applicable” before the period; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or retired members” after “members”.

(c) OTHER SENIOR NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU POSITIONS.—Section 10506(a) of such title is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “two general officers” and all that follows through “United States” and inserting “two individuals selected by the Secretary of the Army from general officers of the Army National Guard of the United States and members of the Retired Reserve who served as general officers of the Army National Guard of the United States”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “two general officers” and all that follows through “United States” and inserting “two individuals selected by the Secretary of the Air Force from general officers of the Air National Guard of the United States and members of the Retired Reserve who served as general officers of the Air National Guard of the United States”; and

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by inserting “and members of the Retired Reserve who served as general officers of the Army National Guard of the United States” after “Army National Guard of the United States”; and

(ii) by inserting “and members of the Retired Reserve who served as general officers of the Air National Guard of the United States” after “Air National Guard of the United States”; and

(B) in subparagraphs (B) and (E), by striking “officer” each place it appears and inserting “individual”.

SA 4655. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following:

SEC. 236. REVISION OF NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES AS STATED IN THE NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE ACT OF 1999.

Section 2 of the National Missile Defense Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-38; 113 Stat. 205; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note) is amended by striking “to deploy” and all that follows and inserting the following: “to deploy as rapidly as technology permits an effective and layered Missile Defense system capable of defending the territory of the United States and its allies against all ballistic missile attacks (whether accidental, unauthorized, or deliberate) with funding subject to the annual authorization of appropriations and the annual appropriation of funds for Missile Defense.”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Energy. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the Propane Education and Research Council, PERC, and National Oilheat Research Alliance, NORA.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Rosemarie Calabro@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Tara Billingsley at (202) 224-4756 or Rosemarie Calabro at (202) 224-5039.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and

Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 22, 2010, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC Inspector General’s Report on the Investigation of the SEC’s Response to Concerns Regarding Robert Allen Stanford’s Alleged Ponzi Scheme.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 22, 2010, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 22, 2010, at 10 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Tax and Fiscal Policy: Effects on the Military and Veterans Community.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 22, 2010, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 22, 2010, at 11 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 22, 2010, at 3 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 22, 2010, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Nine Years After 9/11: Confronting the Terrorist Threat to the Homeland.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized